



Christine Randall, Prez Wanted "Unlawful Flight to Avoid Demotion"



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Rod Hutton, Bailiff presents BERC with Wanted Posters to find the Suspected person who is a flight risk. As you can see— President Christine is trying to hide. She is known for riding the bike path, wearing hats as disguises and holding a glass of wine. If you know of her whereabouts— contact the Kern County Sheriff's Department.



Jim Tague spoke on Energy in the 21st Century.

Miguel Vargas, Dylan Pearson, Jake Beardsly and Sadie Armijo pictured, Stevie McNabb was also part of presentation that Renee Stancil with the Youth Connection and is the Program Director at the Boy's & Girls Club. These kids are going to the National History Contest in DC as they won the State. This is the 1st time in 10 years that someone from Bakersfield is going to the contest in DC.



Angela Beardsly, Layne McNabb and Lisa Vargas were at BERC to see their kids from Chipman Jr. High perform re: The Bomb



In front of her academic colleagues at the Regional Occupation Center, friday noon Teacher of Banking **Erin Hodson** (Picture Right) was surprised to learn she had been selected by BERC and the Joe Alexander Foundation as 2013 recipient of "Career Technical Teacher of the Year. The Joe Alexander Foundation was created within Bakersfield East Rotary in the name of Past BERC President Joe Alexander to recognize students who are motivated toward a vocational career rather than an academic college tract.

At the presentation **PP Dan Giordano** told those present about "Rotary International", **PDG George Palmer** spoke about the Joe Alexander Foundation, **PP Bruce Keith** announced names of three ROC students who will be receiving Scholarships this year and finally Vocational Director **William Gresco** presented Erin Hodson's award.

Students receiving Vocational Scholarships from the Joe Alexander Foundation will be at BERC luncheon on May 31st.

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT BAKERSFIELD EAST

05/24/13 DARK



05/31/13 Vocational Program— BERC High School Scholarship Project

06/07/13 Speaker Bryonn Baker, co-owner Interim Healthcare (fragile children)

06/12/13 Joint Board Meeting Dinner 5:30 @ Sandi Schwartz's House

06/14/13 Speaker Major General Whitehead-Shafter Minter Field

06/21/13 Speaker Jason Gall— Women's Polo Coach at CSUB

06/28/13 Demotion

07/13/13 New Board Retreat 9:00-1:00 @ Sandi Schwartz's House



Supper Club

Postponed for the Summer- see

Gary Stanfill 327-8476 or call his office leave a message with Meredith if you want to hook up.

May Birthdays

- Ramsey 1
- Westfahl 4
- Sabin 9
- Burger 17
- Begin 30



May Rotarian Magazine Assignments

- Page 16—Dean Carpenter
 - Page 40—Barbara Tarpley
 - Page 50—Michelle Brown
 - Page 80 —Terry Maxwell
- BE PREPARED**

Looking for Sponsors for the Roto Lounge

Your business could do some marketing activities and socialize with fellow Rotarians. See Bill Gresco to set up a week for your sponsorship or e mail at:

WILLIAM.GRESCO@SBCGLOBAL.NET
DO BUSINESS WITH A FELLOW BERCER

BLASTS FROM THE PAST VIA FRANK GEDDES, PDG

Harris' Homilies: Words of Wisdom By Rotary Founding Father Paul Harris

The time was when the warm fellowship of a Rotary club -- the kind of fellowship that melts the icy barriers on Main Street and fuses a community -- was a luxury. One could get along without it. Today -- in this age of death-dealing devices which could make moles of all humankind -- that brand of fellowship blanketing the earth is a vital necessity."

"Friendship is a natural and willing servant. It will contribute generously to your success. There is no reason, ethical or otherwise, why the great power of friendship should not be harnessed to do its part in the world's work."

"Rotary is a pioneer blazing the trail to the finest and at the same time the mightiest of human conceptions and aspirations, all-inclusive friendliness."

"There is a depth of friendship in the hearts of some otherwise very commonplace men, which is nearly sublime."

"Rotary is the door to friendship. Let us throw it open to every people."

"Friendship thrives in the atmosphere of Rotary where formalities and artificialities are brushed aside; where men, regardless of rank and station, meet on a common plane."



Today John & Lorenxe Pilien were guests to see their daughter read her paper on the Four Way Test. Mrs. Julie Rinaldi got to hear the wonderful paper that won her daughter first prize in the Jr. High division. It had to do with discrimination against those who are Muslims. The paper was very lengthy and you'd have thought coming from a senior in high school. Anna Rinaldi has a relative married to a Muslim and has had a great experience seeing the love and kindness that this woman has shown to her family who are Catholic. She feels that everyone in the world should use the Four Way Test when judging others and not automatically think that all Muslims are terrorists.

The College of Rotary Knowledge—

Was Paul Harris the first president of a Rotary club? No. Was Paul Harris the first president of Rotary International? Yes. There is an easy explanation to this apparent contradiction. Although Paul Harris was the founder and organizer of the first Rotary club in Chicago in 1905, the man selected to be the first club president was one of the other founding members, Silvester Schiele.

By 1910, there were 16 Rotary clubs, which formed an organization called the National Association of Rotary Clubs. Two years later, the name was changed to the International Association of Rotary Clubs to reflect the addition of clubs in Canada, England, Ireland, and Scotland. In 1922 the name was shortened to Rotary International.

When the first organization of Rotary clubs was created in 1910, Paul Harris was selected as the first president. He served in this position for two years, from 1910 until 1912. Thus, the founder of the Rotary idea, who declined to be president of the first club, became the president of the worldwide organization, Rotary International."

*** From "The ABCs of Rotary" ***

By PRIP 1992/93 Cliff Dochterman

Four Way Test Winners

Below Anna Rinaldi, 7th grader @ OLPH.g0t \$100.00. Left are Jose Bocenegra, and Aliyah Pilien both in 5th grade got \$50.00, Jose from Noble & Aliyah from OLPH. Lemuel Kwon was the Academic Coach at Noble and our guest today.



This week in business:



It used to be a fine to leave a space between yourself & another fellow Rotarian. When asked, PP Dean Carpenter and sponsored Rotarian Jose Pereyra say their work offices are next to each other and they see enough of each other that they don't need to sit next to each other at lunch. Jose just returned from Italy and then Brazil- he's been gone for awhile... and Dean can't sit next to him... hmmm. For the Prez to decide if she can make bail.



- **Andrea Loader** said the Invocation and talked about faith, hope and charity as it relates to the Four Way Test. **Susan Gill** led the Flag Salute, **Baynes Bank** led us in "O' Beautiful as **George Palmer**, PDG was missing today. There were no Visiting Rotarians, but Guests were aplenty and **Tom Burch**, PP ran around to everyone.
- Most notable guest was introduced by **Doug Amstutz**, PP. **Scott Stanley** is a VP of an Investment firm and is the Past President of the Downtown Club as well as RotoActors Club early on in his Rotary experience. He apparently is looking for a new club to join or to rejoin Rotary?
- **Mike Burger's** birthday was today but he went somewhere else to enjoy the day as he was MIA. **Scott Begin's** wife's birthday is on the 20th, but he was missing (hope he remembers). **Lee Gibb's** is having a birthday on the 25th, but **Steve Gibbs**, PP was missing too. **Mike Cooper** was at the meeting and reminded about **Bette's** day on the 24th. Wedding Anniversaries were many; **Doug & Sunni** on the 20th- 35 years! **Jimmie Soto** and his wife on the 20th and will be 7 years, **Jimmie** was missing today. **Roy Hermann** who has an anniversary with **Glenda** on the 21st and corrected the Prez. He has been married 43 years. **Pauline** and **Tom Larwood** will be married 42 years and again the Prez had it wrong. **Greg** and **Ann Braun** will be married 21 ears on the 23rd. Lastly the **Moxley's** celebrate 32 years also on the 21st to which the Prez offered to send a Condolence card as **Larry** said "she has basked in my glory for 32 years."
- **Club Anniversaries**- PDG **Frank Geddes** 38 years on the 22nd; **Christy Swatzell** on May 27th, no 3rd as the Prez was corrected. Then **Christy** got slammed with a \$100.00 fine for her new RV truck she had to buy to pull the RV. E mail sent to the Prez- I'm soooooo sad that my club can't decide on my anniversary date, not only my anniversary was missed for the last two years, my anniversary is not on May 27 (according to the Roto News)!!! It is on May 3rd. At least this is what my plaque that my club gave me which is hanging on my wall in my office said. I got so depressed that my club can't figure out my anniversary date, I went and bought a 2014 Fifth Wheel (originally without anything to pull with - this is the question of chicken or egg comes first). Then since the club messed up my anniversary for the second time in the Roto News, I went and got a 2006 Ford F250 for my new 2nd home (I told my husband this is where he is going to live if I die first). I think our club secretary owes me a house warming gift! Don't you think so?! XXXOOO. From the Prez's e mail: So sorry it was entered wrong when you first went came into the club. That is a bummer. Just an FYI, though, it is the member's responsibility - at least that has been the practice since we went to Club Runner - to update personal information. I'm not sure that an anniversary date is personal info. I will let you and **Alejandro** go over that and see which one is in line for the fine. LOL!!! Even though you were depressed, you may not get out of a fine with that new car!!!!
- **Dan Urban** finnally got fined for a new VW he bougt for his wife-\$50.00.
- Anyone who wants to support the kids from **Chipman Jr.** High to go to Washington DC are encouraged to speak to **Bob Parker** who will bill you from BERF for any donation.
- **Michele Brown** and **Kelly Giblin**, PP manned the Reception Desk and our Greeters were probably **Jerry Elkin** and **John Wilson**, but they didn't greet from the beginning of arrival of most, so can't say who shook hands.
- The 50/50 winner was guest of the club and pictured above- **Scott Stanley**. The pot had \$50.00 and **Scott** pulled an 8 for \$8.00.

Area Meetings

MONDAY

Bakersfield South-noon
Petroleum Club
Wasco- noon
Veteran's Hall on Poplar Ave.

TUESDAY

Bakersfield North- noon
Petroleum Club
Inyokern- 6 p.m.
Bernardino's

WEDNESDAY

Bakersfield West-noon
Stockdale Country Club
China Lake-noon
Heritage Inn

Shafter-6:30 a.m.
Shafter Vet's Hall
Bakersfield Breakfast-6:45 am
Petroleum Club
Taft- noon
Jo's Restaurant

THURSDAY

Frazier Park- 5:30 PM
Los Pinos Restaurant
Bakersfield Downtown-noon
Bakersfield Art Museum
Tehachapi- noon
Kelcy's Restaurant
Delano-noon
Kong's Dynasty
Kern River Valley - 6 pm
Ewings
FRIDAY
Bakersfield East - noon
Starlight Theatre

BERC Reminder Club

Assignments: May 31st

Greeters: Bank & Ansolobehere

Invocation: ?

Flag Salute: Amstutz

Visiting Rotarians: Wilson

Reception Desk: Bass & Begin

Find a Replacement or pay a fine!



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WE'LL BE ON THE WEB SOON

***“Keep a thing 7 years
and it’s bound to
come in handy .”***

Russian Proverb